



Application No. 10/521,897

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,897 Confirmation No. : 7143
Applicant : **John O. GUROSIK**
Filed : January 18, 2005
Title : **COUPLING APPARATUS**
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson
Customer No. : 28289

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, together with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee. Since May 20, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed with extension on Monday, May 21, 2007.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this document.

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